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In RE application of Y. KOHARA et al.

Serial No.: 10/790,063

Group Art Unit: 1634

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For: MICRO-PARTICLE ARRAY ANALYSIS SYSTEM,  
MICRO-PARTICLE ARRAY KIT, AND  
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD

Examiner: T. CROW

Commissioner for Patents  
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June 1, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$ 0
X 200	\$ 0
X 360	\$
Total	\$ 0

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REPLY

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated  
May 1, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I, including Claims 1-13. This election is made without traverse.